

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-5. (Canceled).

6. (New) A process for preparing a rotogravure coated paper comprising a coating layer containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper, wherein the coating layer contains an inorganic pigment having a volume-based distribution in which 65 % or more of particles are in the particle diameter range of 0.4-4.2  $\mu\text{m}$  and a hollow sphere synthetic pigment having a mean particle diameter of 0.1-0.6  $\mu\text{m}$ ,

said process comprising the step of coating said base paper with a coating color comprising said pigments and said adhesive at coating speed of 1000 m/min or more.

7. (New) The process of claim 6 wherein the hollow sphere synthetic pigment is present in an amount of 2-30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the inorganic pigment.

8. (New) The process of claim 6 wherein 3-12% by weight of an amorphous silicate based on the weight of the base paper is present.

9. (New) The process of claim 6 wherein 75 parts by weight or more of kaolin is included as an inorganic pigment component per 100 parts by weight of the inorganic pigment.